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In re Application of

Shibuya, et al.

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DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed November 21, 2005 (certificate of mailing dated November 18, 2005), to revive the above-identified application.

The renewed petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply to the non-final Office action mailed October 2, 2003, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months from its mailing date. No response was received within the allowed period, and the application became abandoned on January 3, 2004. A petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was filed on June 9, 2005, and dismissed by a decision mailed September 19, 2005.

The amendment filed November 21, 2005, is noted and made of record.

The application is being forwarded to Technology Center 2600, GAU 2614 for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3222.

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